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John and Chuck,

Here's a schedule of topics for planned conference calls the next couple weeks. I believe there is a Kalamazoo conference call this afternoon and you both are participating. I am not.

I wanted to let you both know that GP is supposed to send the revised Feasibility Study to EPA by 5/21. I don't think that's going to happen. So before I grant any more extensions GP has to resolve both the SWAC and fish trend issues in a manner acceptable to EPA. If they don't we then enter dispute resolution, etc. as I will not grant an extension. Therefore, I need you both to be as available for smaller group calls, during the next couple weeks, as you can. Likewise, let's keep in touch moving forward to make sure we are all on the same page regarding progress.

During the week of 5/20 I am going to be out of the office most if not all of that week. So, on Thursday 5/16, which is the last scheduled Thursday call on these issues, I'll make the decision whether these issues have been resolved and how EPA proceeds with GP on all of this.

Anyhow, I just wanted you both to know the time crunch and related issues revolving around resolution of these two technical topics.

Thanks
Jim

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Please see the attached Kalamazoo Work Group agenda topics and dates for each conference call/meeting.

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**Kalamazoo River
Work Group Topic Schedule**

ID	Topic	Conference Call/Meeting Date					
		4/9/2013	4/19/2013	4/25/2013	5/2/2013	5/9/2013	5/16/2013
1	Introduction of group and re-randomization methodology						
2	Re-randomization White Paper presentation						
3	Resolve use of re-randomization methodology and step-out data						
4	Resolve handling of bias due to higher percentage of fine-grained sediment samples	Begin discussion					
		Finalize understanding					
5	Selection of data to be used in sediment SWAC calculation (low recovery, newer data in same location, since removal action, etc.)	Begin discussion					
		Finalize understanding					
6	Selection of SWAC methodology	Begin discussion					
		Finalize understanding					
7	Selection of fish data sets (by year/location, species, sample type [fillet skin on], length, etc.)						
8	Treatment of fish tissue data (such as lipid normalization)						
9	Trending methods for fish tissue data (first order, second order, best fit, etc.)	Begin discussion					
		Finalize understanding					
10	In-person review meeting						
11	Review of decisions and sharing of SWAC and fish trend results						